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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT:CIVAIR: PAA SCHEDULE FILING

REF: A) STATE 31962, B) TEHRAN 12903, C) TEHRAN 1641

1. DEPARTMENT HAS NOT RECEIVED DEFINITIVE RESPONSE TO ITS
NOTE DELIVERED FEB 11 IN WASHINGTON (REF A). IRANIAN
EMBASSY RELAYED TEHRAN'S INITIAL REPLY THAT EARLIER GOI
NOTE (REF B) MEANT UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE OF US PACKAGE
PROPOSED IN NOVEMBER NEGOTIATIONS LINKING EXTENSION OF
INTERIM DISCOUNT FARE AGREEMENT TO A HANDS-OFF POLICY BY
BOTH SIDES ON CURRENT AND PROPOSED CAPACITY LEVELS. DEPART-
MENT SUGGESTED TO IRANIAN EMBASSY THAT AN AFFIRMATIVE GOI
RESPONSE WOULD CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT AND WOULD PROVIDE A
NECESSARY INSTRUMENT WITH WHICH TO INTERVENE WITH CAB ON
ISSUE OF DISCRIMINATORY DISCOUNT FARE. IRAN EMBASSY HAS
REPORTEDLY GONE BACK TO TEHRAN WITH REQUEST FOR THIS REPLY.

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2. MEANWHILE, US-IRAN CAPACITY PROCEDURES REQUIRE THAT
SCHEDULES SHOWING INCREASES IN CAPACITY MUST BE FILED AT
LEAST 60 DAYS PRIOR TO EFFECTIVE DATE. PAA SUMMER SCHEDULES
WHICH BEGIN APRIL 24, WILL INCREASE CAPACITY AND SHOULD BE
FILED BY EMBASSY BY FEB 23. EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT
DURING NOVEMBER 1976 NEGOTIATIONS IRAN DEL WAS INFORMED ON

BASIS OF AVAILABLE DATA THAT PAA PLANNED TO GO FROM DAILY 707 OPERATIONS BEYOND ROME TO FOUR 747 FLIGHTS PER WEEK. PAA SUBSEQUENTLY CHANGED ITS PLANS AND WHILE PRESENTLY PLANNED SCHEDULE OFFERS GREATER CAPACITY THAN INDICATED IN NOVEMBER, WE UNDERSTAND IT IS ROUGHLY EQUIVALENT TO IRAN AIR'S CAPACITY OFFER FOR SUMMER 1977.

3. SUMMER 1977 PAA SCHEDULES WILL CONTINUE DAILY 747 ROUND-THE-WORLD SERVICE AND WILL INCREASE CAPACITY OF PRESENT DAILY 707 COMBINATION SERVICE BEYOND ROME TO TEHRAN BY SUBSTITUTING SIX 747 FREQUENCIES PER WEEK. COMBINATION FLIGHTS WILL FOLLOW NYC-ROME-ISTANBUL-TEHRAN ROUTING WITH THREE FLIGHTS ORIGINATING IN PHILADELPHIA WITH 707 EQUIPMENT. ALL-CARGO SCHEDULES ALSO WILL INCREASE FROM TWO EAST-BOUND SERVICES PER WEEK TO TEHRAN (ONE 707 AND ONE 747F) TO TWO ROUND-TRIP FLIGHTS PER WEEK WITH 747F EQUIPMENT.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO FILE SUMMER SCHEDULES (PAA LOCAL REP WILL PROVIDE) WITH GOI AUTHORITIES BY FEB 23.

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